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EAGLETS.

It appears that Teddy, Jr., has been weaving something more than a carpet.

Another good thing about the Rockefeller Foundation is that it will be founded on rocks.

Young John D. Rockefeller is going to have a nice job. Giving away money should be pleasant work.

Mr. Rockefeller has found out that to "give while you live" is the surest way to win happiness.

John D. Rockefeller is a valuable citizen. He keeps J. Pierpont Morgan from owning everything.

Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan, insists that he is still alive. But does this make it so?

The world is being flooded with gold, says a Yale professor. Perfectly dry out here, prof.

Platinum has gone up to \$710 a pound. This makes a pound of steak look pretty cheap after all.

It is now said that Lake Michigan is 170,000 years old. It keeps its age remarkably well.

In advising women to learn to cook Dr. Wiley has reference, of course, to those who do not know how.

The hen is a meek and lowly bird, but she has done more for this continent than the eagle ever will do.

The man with a full dinner pail carries a fortune with him.

An optimist is a man who laughs

at misfortune, never having had any himself.

Poets are getting practical. One of them reports having traded a love song for a ham.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The largest lumber yards in the world are those of the Edward Hines Lumber Company. Everything in the way of lumber can be bought there. The main offices of this great concern are on Lincoln street, just south of Blue Island avenue.

One of the foremost concerns of its kind in Chicago is the Lake Building Material Company. Everything in the way of lime, cement, rubble, crushed stone, plaster, lath, sand, sewer pipe, etc., is handled by this big firm. Matt. A. Mueller is president, John Golombiewski is treasurer, and E. Witthall is secretary. Office and yards are at 2144 West 47th street.

For the finest tailoring at moderate prices go to Tanner & Conley, Reaper block. They stand in the front ranks of Chicago's leading tailors. Tuxedos and full dress suits can be rented.

Remember Green & Kennedy are the sole proprietors of the famous Maryland Reserve Pure Rye Whiskey, recognized by everybody as the best on the market.

For badges, buttons and signs of all kinds go to Geraghty & Co., 61 La Salle street.

Schweizer & West Mfg. Co., contractors and builders, are the people to go to for fine interior finish for

buildings, special cabinet work and bank and office fixtures. Office and factory at 86-84 North Ada street, and 419-420 Carroll avenue.

Old Style Lager is now one of Chicago's most popular beers and the business of the G. Hellemann Brewing Company, which in Chicago is under the able and popular management of W. J. Welbaskey, is increasing at a rapid rate.

No better place in Chicago for picnics, festivals and parties of all kinds than H. James Kolze's beautiful Electric Park at the corner of Irving Park boulevard and Northwest 64th street.

Roads treated with Liquid Asphalt, and roads built with Liquid Asphalt Binder, are a demonstrated success. Booklet and specifications can be had at the Indian Refining Company, at 413 Teutonic Building. Col. W. H. Baldwin is the Chicago agent for this big company.

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W. Kolacek & Co. at 559, 561, 563 and 565 Blue Island avenue, is one of the foremost department stores in the city. Everything in the line of merchandise at the lowest prices. West Siders should remember Kolacek's when looking for real bargains.

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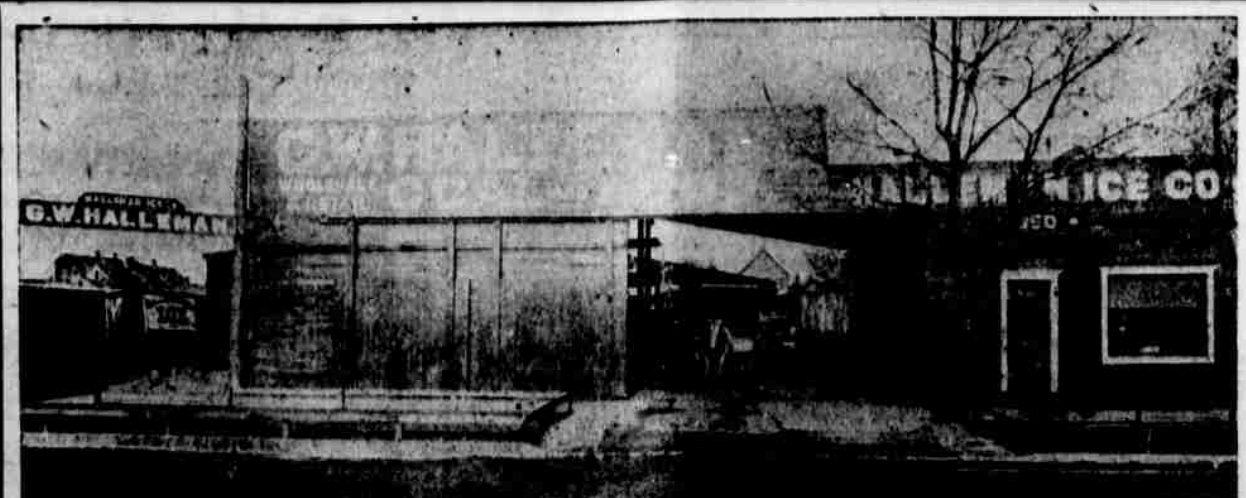
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NEWS FROM ILLINOIS

Items from All Over the State of Matters of Interest to Our Readers.

Happenings of the Week from Cairo to Chicago Carefully Compiled for Busy Men.

DOCTOR KILLED BY HIS AUTO.

Four Others Injured When Car Turns Turtle at Rockford.

Dr. Penn W. Ransom was killed and four companions injured when a touring car in which they were en route to Rockford from Ransom's sanitarium in the suburbs turned turtle, crushing Dr. Ransom, who was at the wheel, beneath it. In turning to avoid an approaching machine, Dr. Ransom turned too sharp, throwing the car completely over. Those who suffered injuries were: W. H. Keating, Rockford, right arm and ankle sprained, cuts and bruises; J. W. Neptune, Thornton, Ind., left arm sprained and badly bruised; George Ostrom, Poplar Grove, cuts about head; Merton Morgan, Elgin, cuts and bruises.

WHOLE FAMILY GOES MAD.

Man, Brother, Wife and Daughter Become Glibbering Maniacs.

The cases of four healthy, sober, normal persons, members of one family, who suddenly went insane simultaneously in Edleville, have furnished a mystery which is puzzling all investigators. No medical record parallels this case. No theory explains it. Even the strangest dream of fiction does not present a clue to the affair. Here are the circumstances. Their day's work ended, John Goetz, his brother, his wife, Kunegunde, and his daughter, Hilda, sat about the dining table playing pinochle. The dog slept under the table. The cat snoozed in a chair. And the next day the neighbors, wondering that no one stirred about the place, came and found them, four maniacs, still thumbing the dirty cards on the table, the light of reason gone, the dog crouching terrified in a corner, the cat weaving and with every hair erect, as crazy as the four Goetzes. Descended from four generations of St. Clair county truck farmers, the Goetzes have always been clean and honorable members of the community, quietly attending to their own affairs—the healthy, happy Teutonic type of citizen that is a credit to any neighborhood. Yet today all four are in the Hospital of St. Vincent in St. Louis, mad as March hares. The little house is silent. The green shutters are closed. The hotbed frames shelter yellowed and dying plants. The carpenter who was repairing the house fled in terror when he opened the door in the morning and found the four maniacs facing each other across the table, the lamp sputtering faintly in the morning sunlight. He has not returned. Certainly, the terrible happening has never been duplicated in the annals of alienism, and unless some chance reveals the cause, it must remain always a mystery.

YOUNG SNELL GETS ESTATE.

Court Orders Administrator to Turn Over Funds to Will Breaker.

In the DeWitt county court Judge Hill appointed Richard Snell administrator of the estate of his millionaire father, Col. Snell, and called on L. H. Woodson, of Bloomington, formerly administrator, to turn over all property to his successor. Young Snell's bond was fixed at \$130,000. The personal property is estimated at \$65,000, and the realty at \$200,000. One of the first claims to be filed will be that of the lawyers engaged by the executor in his vain effort to defend the will. Their bill is said to be \$50,000. There may be a disposition to contest this claim as excessive.

JOLIET TIED UP BY BIG STRIKE.

Police Stop Fight Between Two Labor Leaders at Meeting.

Failure of Joliet contractors to sign the new wage scale submitted by the Lathers' Union was followed by a general walkout. The strikers met in the Central Trades and Labor Hall to discuss the situation. Arguments between the leaders resulted in a fight between John Johnson and Anthony Reinholzer. The arrival of the police stopped hostilities. Johnson and Reinholzer were not arrested, and the meeting was adjourned. Building operations are tied up by the strike, in which the hodcarriers, bricklayers and their helpers have joined.

WHEELBARROW DISRUPTS TOWN.

Elisha Council, Angry Been a Leader Since Paving, May Ignore Vote.

Because R. L. Mott, village president, insists on pushing a piebald wheelbarrow along the new granite sidewalks, a factional fight has disrupted all political traditions. President Mott vetoed an ordinance forbidding wheelbarrows on sidewalks and, to show his scorn of such legislation, appeared on the main street with a dilapidated "barrow" and defied any person to molest him. A special meeting of the Council was called to pass the ordinance over Mott's veto.

INDIANA MAN FELLEED.

Struck on Head with Steel Bar in Fight with Husband.

In a bloody fight on the site of the new addition to the Avery Company's plant in Peoria, Foreman W. W. Smith of the Pan-American Steel Company of Newcastle, Ind., which concern is erecting the structural frame, was rendered unconscious from a blow on the head from a steel bar. A workman, R. H. Weakman, was shot through the left leg and a riot took the patrol wagon with a half dozen officers to the scene. Two ruffians were arrested.

Twenty Hurt in a Race Riot.

Fifteen persons were hurt, several of them seriously, in a race riot at Herrin. The majority of the injured are Syrians. Twenty of the combatants are under arrest. Garden utensils, hatchets and dirks were used during the riot, and the officials were powerless to interfere.

Hunting Lands Are Doomed.

By a decision of Judge Harris in Bloomington in the famous Spring Lake drainage case, the commissioners, who seek to drain the fishing and hunting resort, are sustained, and the widely known preserves will be eventually converted into farming land.

One Killed, One Hurt in Yards.

As the result of a wreck in the yards at Galesburg John Brodine, Indiana Harbor, Ind., is dead, and his companion, named Loth, severely injured. They were beating their way.

Officer Killed in Fight.

In a duel in the streets in Herrin Special Officer Robert Hilton was killed by Otis Kearney, who died later. Kearney and a friend had been arrested and the friend resisted.

Celebrate Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Clelland, of Rock Island, celebrated their golden wedding.

SHORT STATE ITEMS.

Fire destroyed every building, seven in number, on William Storm's farm, eighteen miles north of Sterling.

The Reverend H. G. Swope of Springfield has accepted a call to the pulpit of Grace M. E. Church in Quincy.

Judge Creighton at Springfield decided in favor of the local optionists and declined to issue a mandamus taking the liquor question off the ballot.

Streator citizens will vote at the coming city election on the proposition of whether the city fire and police departments will be put on a civil service basis.

While on her way to the hospital, where her husband had just been taken for an operation, Mrs. John Spiess, 54 years old, dropped dead of apoplexy in Freeport.

J. C. Lyons of Oregon was fined \$1,079 for violation of the anti-alcohol law. He was convicted on forty-six counts. The fine is the largest ever imposed in Ogle County.

Theophile Kamp, aged 30, of near Roanoke, was sent to an asylum for insane, it being found impossible to cure him of the mania for damaging tombstones in neighboring cemeteries.

The grand jury at Cairo submitted its final report and blamed Mayor Parsons, the police department and Sheriff Nellis for the attack on the county jail last February, alleging lack of vigilance.

Doctor G. S. Bolt of Puna will drill for oil on a large farm near Herrick, traces of oil having been discovered at a depth of 1,500 feet. The well will be sixteen inches in diameter and 2,500 feet deep.

State Auditor McCullough has issued a permit to S. M. Mahood, George H. Reed and William B. Hosler to organize the Farmers' Bank of Buckingham, at Buckingham, Kankakee County, with a capital of \$25,000.

Fritz Volkman, 24 years old, living with his stepfather, Louey Reichenburg, two miles west of Campbell Hill, in removing a gun from its rack, accidentally discharged the weapon, the ball entering his forehead. He lived eight hours.

Cairo, which twice within the past year has been the scene of riots, narrowly escaped a repetition of the previous disorder the other afternoon, when James Solomon, 45 years old, was arrested on a charge of attempting to attack a 5-year-old girl, Lela May Nation. Solomon was placed under a strong guard in the county jail. Threats were made against Solomon, but the officials have prevented any outbreak.

Fire destroyed the entire business section of Ashley. No rain having fallen during the entire month, the buildings fell an easy prey to the flames. The following business houses were consumed: Corson's jewelry store, Gelker Bros' furniture store, H. L. Fitcher's cigar factory, Steve Jaroske's bakery, M. Kerstein's merchandise store, W. H. Selbert's drug store and T. W. Brown's grocery store. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, and the insurance at \$12,000. The fire started in Fitcher's cigar factory.